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THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Must see our counters, now piled high with Men's and Boys' Clothing, made bare to receive our new spring stock of Sanford, Storrs and Varner's famous

CRITERION CLOTHING.

Buyers come nearer securing clothing at absolute cost now than ever before. NO LARGE PROFITS stare you in the face, for in many instances even ACTUAL COST has been driven to the back ground.

A Few Tempting Leaders in Men's Suits.

$18.00 Extra fine imported Clay Diagonal Worsteds	$13.50
18.00 Blue and Black Double Breasted Cheviot, silk and satin faced	14.00
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15.00 Fine all wool Brown Checked Cassimeres and finest Cheviots	10.00
15.00 Extra fine all wool imported fancy Cheviots	12.00
12.50 Plain ann fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Clay Diagonals	10.00
10.00 Choice of fine lot of all Cassimeres, Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds	7.50

Equally low prices all along the line.

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The same tempting styles that are shown in Men's Suits—Plain and Fancy Patterns in Serges, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc.

$12.50 Suits for	$10.00	$7.50 Suits for	$6.00
10.00 Suits for	7.50	6.00 Suits for	5.00
9.00 Suits for	7.00	5.00 Suits for	4.00

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All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

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MARK-DOWN SALE

Our Annual Mark-Down Sale of Winter Shoes is now on in full force. From the start we have made during the first few days of this sale it promises to be the largest sale we ever had. If you are in need of shoes you can not afford to let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it. Note the reductions given below:

Ladies' Shoes.

Patent Calf Lace, cloth tops, welt soles, were $4.00, now $3.48

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, were $3, now $2 18

Black Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, all styles and widths, were $3.00, now $2.68

Black Kid Lace and Button, welt soles, all styles of toe, were $2.50, now $2.24

Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were $2.50, now $2.00

Black Kid Button, welt soles, patent leather tips, common sense toes, were $2.50, now $1.98

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, narrow widths, were $2.50, now $1.74

Black Kid Lace, fair stitch, latest styles, were $2.00, now $1.78

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, C. and D. widths, were $2.00, now $1.38

Black Kid Lace, patent leather tip and stay, were $1.50, now $1.34

Black Kid Button, tipped and plain, were $1 50, now $1.24

Beaver Black Kid Foxed Lace and Button, red flannel lined, were $1.50, now $1.34

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were $5.00, now $4.25

Enamel and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles, were $4.00, now $3.25

Black Box Lace, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were $3.00, now $2.65

Wax Calf Lace and Congress, and Box Calf Congress, tipped ar plain toes, double or single soles, Goodyear Welt sewed, were $3.00, now $2.50

Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were $2.50, now $2.24

Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were $2.00, now $1 80

Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were $2.00, now $1.80

Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were $1.50, now $1.35

Boys' Shoes.

Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, double soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, were $2.00, now $1.80

Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, were $1.50, now $1.35

Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 13½ to 2, were $1.75, now $1.55

Little Gents' Box Calf Lace, double soles, sizes 9 to 13, were $1.50 $1.35

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LITTLE WILLIE

Played With a Nitro-Glycerine Cartridge.

NOW HE'S SORRY FOR IT

Because He Is Minus His Thumbs and Several of His Fingers.

The Cartridge Exploded in His Hands —Accident on Fourteenth Street Yesterday Evening.

Willie Emmert, aged thirteen, son of Henry Emmert, who lives on Fourteenth street, between Waller and Kinney, met with a painful accident yesterday evening about five o'clock.

The boy found a nitro-glycerine torpedo, or some cartridges, while playing in the street. He began to pick at one of them with a pin and finally, as it did not go off, began hammering it on the stone.

The torpedo exploded with terrific force and knocked the boy senseless to the floor. The rest of the family were in the kitchen at the time.

It was found the boy's hands were badly mangled. Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer and Dr. Wm. Lottridge were summoned. They discovered that the thumb and two fingers of the left hand were so badly mangled they would have to be amputated. The thumb of his right hand was also badly mangled, but the physicians hope to save it. The boy will be laid up a long time.

JUST A LITTLE JOB

But He Wants It Bad Even if It Is Smaller Than the Present One.

John L. Dodge was in town yesterday and today. Mr. Dodge is postmaster at Barden and, it is said, his salary as such often reaches the munificent remuneration of $26.17½ a month. From that Mr. Dodge, we judge, has saved a competence, since he has an overwhelming desire to throw his present job away and get one that pays more. That is what he was in town for. He wants to be infirmary director, at $15 a month and came in to get permission of the Republican ring leaders to run. He got a whole lot of nice talk, but there is reason to believe he didn't get any promises without a string tied to them.

Plans of the Crawfords.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Crawford and family, who so recently visited relatives in this town, expect to return next July for a year's residence in Portsmouth, in order that Dr. Crawford can personally superintend the construction of the large four-story building he has decided to erect at the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets, as well as other less pretentious buildings.

During the next year, 1900, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford and family contemplate touring in Europe for the purpose of enjoying the Paris exposition. Incidentally the Doctor will also take a special course of lectures in his chosen profession.

Woodmen Banquet.

Great preparations are being made for the banquet to be given by Portsmouth camp of the Modern Woodmen of America January 27th. The banquet will be held at Kendall's hall and the committee on program, consisting of Messrs. Lowry and Cook, are leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasures of the evening. Ex-Governor Northcutt, of Virginia, has been invited and is expected to be present. Two hundred and fifty guests are expected.

Manly Revival to Close.

Tonight the revival services at Manley chapel will close. They have been well attended each night. There have been from forty to fifty conversions and many new members added to the church. Rev. Mr. Cooper especially requests that there be a large attendance tonight and Sunday.

Not Expected to Live.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin received a letter today from Mrs. Samuel Tappan, of Avondale, in which she told of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Waller, who is suffering from La Grippe. Mrs. Waller is over eighty years old and was at the point of death when the letter was written.

Ladies' Flannelett Night Gowns, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3t

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Light Vote for Senator in Pennsylvania With No Gain for Quay.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Forty-two members of the legislature were absent or not voting at today's joint session. No material change was shown in the result. Quay is still lacking thirteen of election.

Had Best See Hanna.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Three representatives of Aguinaldo passed through here today on their way to Washington to persuade the government to relinquish control of the Philippines.

Will Talk It Over.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—At a cabinet meeting the Samoan matter was discussed by the president and his advisers, but it is thought no action will be taken beyond asking a conference of the ambassador's three powers concerned.

To Heal the Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Relief is to be sent to Manila as a hopsital, as well as an ambulance ship, and will carry the sick and wounded soldiers from Manlia to Najasaki, or San Francisco.

A Bad Box.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—The Fibre Box company assigned to Chas. H. Wells, with liabilities of $175,000; assets, $100,000.

Drawing the Color Line.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20.—John and Henry Hall, Negroes, were hung today for the murder of James Besler, white, near this city, in August last.

Who Is He?

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—Republican legislators in caucus have nominated P. J. McCumber for United States senator.

BILLY WILLIAMS

Was at the Bottom of That Joke on the Columbus Police.

It transpires that Hon. W. H. Williams, of Columbus, director of public safety, was at the bottom of that joke played on the Columbus police by Al. Spellman. Williams has been an interested spectator of the squabble between the Columbus police and Sheriff Young, of Franklin county, about the diamond thieves. He thought the police ought to unearth a few paste diamonds and so he and Spellman fixed up the job. Mr. Williams, is no doubt, enjoying the joke hugely, as Columbus papers have devoted much space to it.

BIG DIKE

Built in the First Ward by John Bergin and Others.

John Bergin and a force of six men have just completed a dike on Madison street, between Second and Fourth streets. It is over three feet high and will keep out fifty-nine feet of water. The dike was built in a very substtantial manner.

A temporary dike was built at this point last spring, but the dirt was hauled away last summer. Now the work has to be done over again.

CO. H BOYS

Most of Them Are Home from Columbus.

A number of Company H boys came down from Columbus last night while others came down today. The remainder will be down tonight.

The boys are all glad to be private citizens again.

Mrs. Coriell's Injuries.

Mrs. Sela Coriell, of East Twelfth street, who was so severely scalded by escaping steam from a pot of rice she was boiling is still suffering considerably. The hot rice that was thrown up adhered to her face sticking in the eyes and injuring them quite seriously. Her lips were swollen to immense proportion.

BY FIRE

Sherwood House of Cincinnati Was Damaged

Early This Morning—Many Guests Came Near Suffocating—Loss Will Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20. — Between three and four o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Sherwood house on Walnut street, above Sixth. Over sixty guests were in the hotel, many being members of theatrical companies. Smoke soon filled the hotel so that all were in danger of suffocating. The women, with difficulty, were restrained from jumping from the windows. Firemen and male guests carried out many half-suffocated women and no lives were lost. The loss to the property will not exceed ten thousand. Insured.

(The Sherwood house was headquarters for many Portsmouth people. Walter Hopkins made this his home for years, as did also Will McMahon and many others. The house was conducted by Mrs. Sherwood, a widow, who was also a leader in spiritualistic circles and was known to many of the people of this town, who always found kind treatment and hospitality at The Sherwood.)

Died on Duty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 20.—At La Costa, twenty miles west of here, the west-bound Sunset limited, on the Southern Pacific, ran into an engine. Alonzo Miller, the fireman on the passenger engine, was killed and Robert Nicholson, engineer, fatally injured. The passengers escaped serious harm.

A Wonderful Growth.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 20.—A statement issued by the Ripan Chemical company shows that the sales of Ripan's tabules during th year 1898, exceeded seventy millions, and that the sales in January are at a rate exceeding five hundred thousand a day.

Found Dead in Bed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Murray Shipley, one of the oldest merchants of Cincinnati, and a well known member of the Society of Friends and a distinguished philanthropist, was found dead in his bed this morning. It is supposed his death was caused by neuralgia.

Robbed a Bank.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Arcola, Ill., Jan. 20.—Six men overpowered the watchman at the local bank in Arthur last night, bound and gagged him, and then blew open the safe, getting between $4,000 and $5,000 and making good their escape.

Will Consider It.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The house agreed to take up the army reorganization bill Tuesday next and hold night sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for discussion.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Threatening weather tonight and Saturday.

Col. Sexton Better.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—James A. Sexton's condition was slightly improved today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20. — Hogs, steady, $3.50, $3.80; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.90.

Wheat, 70½; May corn, 34¾; oats, 26¾

Toledo.—Wheat, 71.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 16.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

Prosperity has been so voluminous with the two Republican clubs of this town that they are trying to combine in order to be able to pay house rent for one.

Company H has returned home. Each of its members is now a private citizen. May war's dread alarum ever again disturb them; may all remember peace has her victories no less noble than those of war, and each achieve an honorable place for himself in the community.

It is fashionable these days to form trusts. Many diversified interests have combined, but it remains for Portsmouth to strike out on an entirely new line. Her two Republican clubs are seeking to coalesce. Their undoubted object will be to control the local offices and any other good public thing that may happen to drift this way.

The great United States, which has millions with which to buy and feed heathens, has been forced by outraged public sentiment to back down from its purpose to withhold nineteen dollars and a few cents from the pay of the Ohio volunteers. It was an ignoble stand to take. Heaven knows the brave boys, who left home and sirloin steak and baker's bread for a foreign clime and embalmed beef and hard tack, got a miserable pittance, even in being paid every cent the government contracted to pay them.

So John Kaps is to be entered in the race against Floyd McCormick for legislative honors, if there be any such honors nowadays. It will be merry war. It will be a battle of the silks against the snollegosters. Mr. Kaps is a nice man. On his side will be ranged those who shout and pray. Mr. McCormick is — well, there are those who say he is not so nice. On his side will line up the fellows who drink and cuss, and maybe a whole lot of others. If the fight keeps its promise it will be a spectacle over which men will roar and angels weep; it will demonstrate whether the Republican machine hereafter is to be run on the specifications of a Sunday school convention or on the principle of the devil take the hindmost.

Let 'em at it.

The Times does not believe it would be wise for council to act affirmatively upon the proposition now before it to disband the Germania Volunteer Fire company. This company has been an established safeguard for half a century, and has in times past done valiant and efficient service, and is today ready and willing to repeat its work in any emergency that may arise. The gallant old Germania was first formed when destruction threatened the Portsmouth brewery: it lead in the fires at Second and Madison and Second and Jefferson, and at the disastrous rolling mill conflagration it was quickest in opposing the spread of the flames. In one notable instance its work in a Market street blaze was so rapid and effective that the late George Davis, whose property was imperiled, made it a present of $20. The cost of maintaining it in outfit has been relatively small as compared with the surety it offer against ravages by fire, and so long as it actively preserves its organization will it be found profitable to the town to encourage it.

Councilman Stanton well covered the whole subject when he said, if council could affords to pay $2,800 for a toy wagon, it could afford to maintain practically free a body of men who were never laggard in their efforts to preserve every citizen's property when in peril, at any hour, day or night.

The Democratic minority is to be commended for standing as a unit in favor of the volunteers.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet is looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. 4

A Fine Veranda.

Levi D. York has almost completed a handsome veranda at his home on Rose Ridge. It will be the finest in this section when completed.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

All Run Down

Many Troubles Peculiar to Her Sex.

"I was run down from the effects of trouble and overwork and other causes peculiar to my age and sex. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has made a great change in my condition. I advise all tired, weak and overworked mothers to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. M. A. HIGGS, Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Notice for Parole.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Helt a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the board by superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 21st, A. D. 1899

5 3t WALTER HELT.

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Thursday Night—
Cotton King.
Friday Matinee—
Lost in London.
Friday Night—
Cherry Pickers.
Saturday Matinee—
Two Orphans.
Saturday Night—
Last Stroke.

The entire scenery used in the above plays is carried by the company.
Night Prices.....10, 20 and 30c
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Black Sateen Underskirts, $1.50 kind, . . Sale Price $1.08

Winter Shirt Waists.

$2.50 Kind	Sale Price	$1.49
3.00 Kind	Sale Price	1.89
1.75 Kind	Sale Price	1.10
1.50 Kind	Sale Price	.98
1.25 Kind	Sale Price	.89
1.00 Kind	Sale Price	.78
.75 Kind	Sale Price	.56
.50 Kind	Sale Price	.39

Fleeced Wrappers

$2.00 Kind	Sale Price	$1.49
1.75 Kind	Sale Price	1.32

Calicoes, Winter Styles

Best Grades	3¾c per yard
Medium Grades	3¼c per yard

Ladies' Jackets

$13.50 Kind	Sale Price	$7.00
12.50 Kind	Sale Price	6.00
10.00 Kind	Sale Price	5.00
9.00 Kind	Sale Price	4.50

(All garments marked in above proportion.)

Blankets

Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 50c kind	Sale Price	$ .39
Cotton Blankets, 10-4, $1.00 kind	Sale Price	.68
Part Wool Blankets, 10-4, $2.00 kind	Sale Price	1.10
All Wool Blankets, 11-4, $9.00 kind	Sale Price	6.25
All Wool Red Blankets, 10-4, $3.80 kind	Sale Price	2.48

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15c Fascinators	10c	30c Misses' Wool Hose	19c
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50c Fascinators	39c	25c Misses' cotton ribbed Hose	15c
$1.00 Ice Wool Shawls	65c	20c Misses' " " "	12½c
$1.25 Ice Wool Shawls	90c	15c Misses' " " "	10c
$1.50 Ice Wool Shawls	$1.00	12½c Misses' " " "	8c

Special prices on Underwear, Underskirts and Dress Goods. Just received New Dimities, Nainsooks, Percales, Flannellettes and Light Shirting Prints.

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The New Year

Brought Happiness to Many . . . .

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

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continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

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THE THEATER

The Actor's Work, Aims and Ambitions in Life.

A Sketch of the Immense Amount of Work Done by the King Dramatic Company Every Day.

Theatrical troups come and go, and the general public see nothing of them except between the rise and fall of the curtain. Their life behind the scenes and on the road makes an interesting page in their life's history. The profession is injured more or less by people who think the stage is degarding and the actors not as good as they might be. But a glimpse behind the scenes and a knowledge of their character would convince the most stubborn that, as a rule, perfect ladies and gentlemen are in the business.

Their work is one continual hustle and confusion, yet the work is systemized to the minutest detail. Some one is responsible for every move that is to be made; the property man must know every piece of scenery and bagagge and just where it can be found when needed; the stage manager must see that the stage is properly set for each act and that each member of the company is ready for his turn, and to do all this he has about five minutes' time. The manager of the opera house and the manager of a show each play important and responsible parts in the management of a theater. It is their duty to provide the ways and means and see that everyone else does his duty.

Through the courtesy of Manager Johnson and the three leading members of The King Dramatic company, now playing so successful a week's engagement at the Grand, The Times is able to give its readers some idea of the work of an actor and his aims and purposes. Their work begins at 9 o'clock in the morning, rehearsing for the afternoon matinee. This is occasioned by the changes that occur in the company from time to time. The new people must be familiarized with their lines and the different situations, and this requires the presence and attention of the entire company. The morning rehearsal over, a hasty luncheon is eaten and the preparation for the afternoon performance begins, which takes up the entire afternoon. Between the matinee and night bill is just time enough for supper, and their day's work is never done until the curtain rings down upon the last act. This is the routine day after day and week after week.

The King Dramatic company is the best repertoire company which years of successful theatrical experience could get together. Its managers are thorough gentlemen and have the means and ability to successfully handle an organization of this kind.

Kirk Brown, the star, is an actor of more than ordinary ability, and his equal is seldom found in a repertoire company. In his private life he is a perfect gentleman. He has a high estimation of his profession and hopes to live to be an honor to his calling. He belongs to one of the best families in Pennslyvania, and was educated for the ministry. He was born near Braddock, Pennsylvania, named after the famous English general, who afterwards met defeat there. His family moved to McKeesport when he was quite young, and he was educated there and in the schools of Pittsburg. His family taught him to abhor the stage, and objected to his adopting this profession, but seeing that he was determined, and that it was his ambition, they at last consented and now are proud of his success and cheer him as he ascends the ladder of fame. In his four years' experience on the stage he has filled some prominent engagements. He starred for the Payton Stock company for some time, and has played "Dave Hardy" in "Esmarelda. He studies his lines thoroughly and well and becomes perfectly familiar with the character he is to assume.

Miss Margaret Dibdin, the leading lady, was born in England and belongs to a family of famous actors. Her present home is in Port Chester, New York, and her real name is Margaret Dibdin Pitt. Her mother, Fannie Addison Pitt, is now leading lady with Sol. Smith Russell, and her father, now deceased, was at one time a prominent member of a noted Boston Stock company. Although but twenty years of age, she has made a mark in the theatrical world. She has played prominent parts with E. H. Southern and Nat Goodwin, and being ambitious, she left the Southern Stock company to take the leading part with The King Dramatic company, where her scope of training and experience would be larger.

She is in the business for a good purpose. Julia Marlowe is her ideal, and she aspires to some day stand with her in the estimation of the world. She takes great pride in tracing her ancestry back to that greatest of Englishmen, Wm. Pitt, and recounts with scorn how her noble ancestors, who loved their profession, were driven out of England by William the Conqueror. Miss Dibden, together with Mr. Brown, enjoy the distinction of being the youngest recognized stars in their line.

Orlin Kyle, who plays the villain, is also an actor of recognized ability. He is a native of the South, but at present lives with his mother on a magnificent farm near Trumansburg, N. Y. He has been in the business nineteen years and has played the leading heavies with Froman Hearne, and Gillett. Three years ago he visited Portsmouth with Kitty Hearne. His is a hard part to fill. He must please the audience and at the same time displease them. Appreciation of his efforts can only be shown by evidences of displeasure from the audience, and from the generous manner in which he has been hissed in every engagement here donates that he does his part well and is admired by Portsmouth people.

The company's strongest play, "The Cherry Pickers, will be put on tonight. It is the story of the famous English regiment by that name and treats of scenes in India. They deserve a crowded house.

"The Two Orphans, in which Miss Dibdin and Mr. Brown are exceptionally strong, will be the bill for the Saturday matinee.

Reading Room Lecture Course.

The pastor and trustees of the First Presbyterian church, having very kindly offered their lecture room for the course of lectures which will begins next Monday afternoon, the lectures will be given there instead of at the reading room, as first announced. The sale of tickets has been larger than anticipated and the association is very grateful for the cordiality and heartiness with which this venture has been received. As there will be ample room at the church, the gentlemen will be very welcome if they desire to attend the lectures.

Dr. Mary Cotton's initial lecture, "The Twentieth Century Woman," will be of great interest to all. Monday afternoon, January 23d, at 2 o'clock. Admission to a single lecture, 25 cents; to the course of four, 50 cents.

Zala Union Mission.

Some time ago we had occasion to thank the First Baptist and Manly chapel Sunday schools for their liberality in helping us financially. We are now pleased to acknowledge liberal donations from the Second Presbyterian, Sixth Street Methodist and Bigelow Sunday schools. Also a handsome little sum from Hon. A. F. McCormick, who has all movements for the good of humanity close at heart. To all these we desire to return our sincere thanks. You have enabled us to put the school in good condition for this yar. We believe if you were to visit the school you would be pleased with your investment. Every Sunday adds new names to our roll. The order, enthusiasm and spirituality in the teaching are things to be admired by all good people. We desire to invite all who do not attend Sunday school any place else to come to the mission. Come, old and young, rich and poor, and you will all receive the same welcome. "Whosoever will may come."

J. W. McINTIRE, Supt.

Christian Church Revival.

Two very striking solos were sung by Miss Wright last night at the Christian church. The first was, "The Singer," one of Lewis's songs, dedicated to P. P. Bliss. It was a descriptive song, brought out by the great Ashtabula wreck, in which Mr. Bilss, the sweet singer, persihed. The other was "The City of Refuge." Both were beautifully rendered. Rev. Mr. Bartlett preached a strong sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin." Three more were added and nine more were immersed. The house was crowded. The subject tonight is, "Ahead of Time."

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'Squire Verne Barrett is now a happy man. A ten-pound boy came to his home last Saturday. The next morning Constable John Barrett found the 'Squire out in the barn with his had down in a barrel yelling "Dad," "Daddy." May the young 'Squire have a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Louis Bealer has been confined to her bed for the last two months with a cancer. She is reported no better.

Mrs. Emma Duvendeck is on the sick list.

John Duvendeck and family, of Sciotoville, were visiting his brother, Fred Duvendeck, Sunday.

Mr. Trace, after a two weeks' sickness of rheumatism and pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Seeting is sick with the grip.

Wm. Marsh says for the boys to get their bells ready, for there is going to be a wedding on Little Scioto before long.

Miss Milla Rigrish, of White Oak, Ky., is visiting her uncle, John Gampe. CZAR.

Wanted—A Fox.

The Winter Fair association want one, two or three live foxes, one of which will be used in the fox chase to take place at noon Wednesday, February 8th. The fox used will not be injured, as it will be merely run over the course to furnish a scent for the hounds. Premiums will be furnished both for foxes and hounds. Persons having either will call upon or address either Louis P. Gilgen, at Biggs house barber shop; Jacob P. Findeis, 225 Market street, or Geo. J. Schmidt, at Central grocery.

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Mr. Richard T. Green, Galetqn, Penn., writes: "La Grippe laid its powerful grasp upon me about four years ago, and for some time I thought it would prove fatal. My nervous system was reduced to its lowest ebb, and my heart caused me considerable suffering. Sharp pains would dart through and through, and it seemed as if they would tear my heart into shreds. I had seen Dr. Miles' Nervine and New Heart Cure advertised and knew that they had worked some wonderful cures, so I sent for a bottle of each remedy. My nervousness was checked by the very first dose, and in a few days I was able to sleep all right without awakening. When I had taken four bottles of the New Heart Cure and two of the Restorative Nervine, I felt entirely free from heart trouble, or nervousness. Since then my life has been a joyful existence, due to the remarkable curative qualities of Dr. Miles' wonderful remedies."

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Rosa Zuefle—City.
Wm. Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
May Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.
Mrs. Frank Varner, City.
Daisy Baugh, City.

Miss Mary York, City received the $3.00 cash and Mrs. Lizzie Lauter, City received the $1.00 cash Saturday night.

Clearance Sale.

We want to reduce our stock before we move to our new quarters on Gallia street.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts 81; goods are going at 50c, size 16 and 17.

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DIVORCE

Wanted by Rachel Waldon from Her Husband.

Says He Has Threatened to Kill Her While Drunk,

And in Various Ways Mistreated Her So That Her Health Has Been Affected—Court House News.

Rachel Waldon, by her attorney, Theo. K. Funk, has brought suit against her husabnd, Wm. Waldon, for divorce.

In her petition she states that they were married in Huntington, W. Va., April 18th, 1891. They have no children. She charges her husband with gross nelgect of duty and failure to provide the common necessaries of life.

She also alleges that he is guilty of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, threatening to murder her at various times, while intoxicated. She says that by reason of his cruelty and mistreatment her general health has been affected and so she wants a divorce.

Frank Finney, assignee of G. L. Minch, has received permisison from the probate court to sell a Deering binder to E. G. Miller for $25.

W. P. Newman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Newman.

SUB-COMMITTEE

Named to Draw Up Articles Between the Blaine and Garfield Clubs.

The porposed consolidation of the Blaine and Garfield clubs has attracted much attention. As yet no denifite action has been taken, aside from a sub-committee being appointed to draw up articles of agreement. These articles will be submitted to the respective clubs for ratification.

In the event of a consolidation the present Blaine club rooms will probably be used. The owner of the property will make extensive improvements, in that event, adding a number of new rooms and fixing up the property generally. The matter will be decided in a few days.

ALMOST CLOSED

Is the Deal Which Will Make Nat Bryant Landlord of the Biggs.

Nat Bryant, recently of the Park Central hotel, at Gallipolis, will be the new landlord of the Biggs house, according to a well authenticated report.

Mr. Bryant, George Biggs, of Huntington, W. Va., and R. L. Gilbert, have been in consultation at the law offices of Bannon & Bannon today. It is understood the deal has practically been made by which Mr. Bryant will take the hotel. The papers will be signed today or tomorrow.

Mr. Biggs will make extensive improvements to the hotel, and will modernize it in every respect. Mr. Bryant is an experienced hotel man.

A MOTHER'S SEARCH.

The Widow Becomes Alarmed at the Long Abscence of Her Boy.

Mrs. Herman Wessell, 20 East Third street, is searching for her son, Charles Wessell, who has been absent from home seven years.

She heard he was in Chicago and wired the chief of police there to look him up, sending a description. He is a painter by trade.

There is an insurance policy on Wessel's life which his mother has been paying up. If he is dead she wants to collect it.

BRUCE CLUB

Held a Meeting and Elected Officers Last Night.

At a regular meeting of the Bruce club held last night the following officers were elected:

Pres. John W. Evans.
Vice-President, William E. Ross, Jr.
Sec'y, J. H. Scott.
Treas. Lewis Mason.
Assistant Sec'ty J. H. Scott.

Board of Advisors, John W. Evans, Wm. E. Ross, Jr., Lewis Mason, Dr. E. W. Hubert, Joseph Johnson, Richard Ferguson, Alfred Smith, Henry Walton, Samuel Carr, William E. Ross, Sr., G. W. Banks, Joseph Turner, Sr.

Board of Trustees—John Dill, Joseph Bell, Henry Teeters, Tho. Williams, Joseph Dill.

A banquet committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet for the newly elected officers which will be held some time early in February. The committee is as follows: J. H. Scott, John Dill, William E. Ross, Jr.

The club proposes to cut some figure in local politics.

Shively's Troubles.

J. C. Shively, the West Side farmer, who was locekd up yestedray afternoon for intoxication, was fined $2 and costs today. He will also have to pay the Street Railway company for the glass he broke.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Seebohm is in Cincinnati today.

Miss Helen Wait, of East Fourth street, is recovering from an attack of peritonitis.

Mrs. Margaret Heid, of Campbell avenue, is convalescent from a severe case of the grip.

Henry Stahler, of Waverly, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his his brother, David Stahler.

Sigmund Wise, of Cincinnati, who formerly resided here, was calling on old friends yesterday and today.

Thomas Buck, who has been ill for the past two weeks with la grippe, is now able to be about the house.

Sergeant Fairfax Dickey, who has been on a visit here, left yesterday for Anniston, Ala., to rejoin his regiment.

Mrs. Chas. Rauch, Sr., of No. 12 West Third street, is in Ripley on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reinhart.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clare, who is having a siege of typhoid fever, was no better at last accounts.

Chas. Thomas, of the Portsmouth Heel company, accompanied by his family left this afternoon on a several days visit to relatives at Wakefield.

The venerable mother of Mrs. Rhoda Clark, Mrs. Elazbeth Hughes, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time, is reported better today.

Dr. Frank Rust acting Hospital Surgeon who has been in the city on a visit left this afternoon accompanied by Harry Blankemeyer for Fort Thomas.

IN CINCINNATI

An Otway Girl Was Found Wandering About the Streets.

A Cincinnati dispatch says that "Anna Glenn, of Otway, O., was found wandering aimlessly around the East End Wednesday morning by the police and locked up. She told a wild story about her father having sent her here to find a man named Charles Sprenkles, who, she said, lived on Goodloe street. The police will hold her until her parents can be communicated with."

This is one of the Glenn family who were implicated in the disappearance of the child of Rachel Glenn, in Greenup county, Ky.

Odd and Sample pair Lace Curtains, less than half price. CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3t

Bigelow Revival.

Topic for tonight at the reviavl services now being held at Bigelow Methodist church, "Over Niagara." There is a manifest deepening of interest and several have signified their desire of beginning the Christian life.

Ladies' Flannelett Night Gowns, 39c. CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3t

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

FOR SALE—at less than closing out prices, all sizes of shoes at Lehman's. 203t

FOR RENT—Two rooms over Harris Millinery Store, for light house keeping. Enquire at Lehman's Shoe Store. 203t

FOR RENT—House on Twelfth near Offnere, of seven rooms. See Charles F. Turner. 20

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property. 201f DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR SALE—A good store stand and six acres of land, with young orchard, good store and dwelling house with good top ground and cellar and good out buildings. Situated on the Duck Run and McColloch pike, 15 miles from Portsmouth. Will sell reasonable. For reference call on Mrs. E C. Pyles, Crabtree, Ohio. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Dresser and Carpet at a bargain. Crichton, 218 East Third St. 20

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, lot 60 by 123 feet, good out building asked $1300 now $1200. Call at Sixth and Union. 19-3t

FOUND—A child's brown kid glove, with fur at wrist. Inquire at Times office. 18

LOST—A fleur de lis pin, with inscription P. H. S. 99 Return to Lillian Henkle, 22 Gallia, and receive reward. 18

LOST—A gold Waltham watch today between Chillicothe street and the Junction. Dr. Marcum, 323 East Ninth street 18

LOST—Gold band ring at Rink or on the street. Finder please return same to F. W. Hamilton and receive reward. 18

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. tf

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Call at Geo. B. Anderson, No. 164 Gallia street. 18

FOR SALE—Good bar fixtures, consisting of counters, mirrors, ice box, pool tables set, Jones Bro's, 505 Chillicothe street. 17-15t

WANTED—A man and wife without children. The former to do garden the latter for general housework. Inquire at the Brewery office of J. Esselborn.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap first class oil wagon and new cans. Apply at 136 East Eighth street. 16 6t

OIL MEN

Lease Six Thousand Acres in This County.

Fifty-Seven Leases on Land in Harrison and Madison Townships Filed in the Recorder's Office Today.

There are still some people in the country who think there is oil and gas in Scioto County.

This was shown conclusively this morning when a gentleman from Lancaster called at the Recorder's office. He had fifty-seven leases on land in Harrison and Madison townships. Altogether about 6000 acers of land was embraced in the leases which were made to the Great Southean Oil and Gas company.

This company is a big corporation, which owns oil and gas wells in the Lancaster field at Sisterville, W. Va., and other points.

They agree in their leases to thoroughly test the field by sinking test wells within the next year.

Change of Program.

In another column of this paper "The Two Orphans" is announced as the bill for The King Dramatic company at the Saturday matinee. Manager Johnson advises us that, by special request, "Monte Cristo" will be repeated at this performance. This is their strongest matinee bill, and Miss Dabdin is at her best as "Mercedes."

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I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, healthful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price Terms $10 and $12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

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Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price $15, now $12.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price $12, now $9.60.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price $10, now $8.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price $7.50, now $6.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price $5.00, now $4.

Or 20 per cent. Discount on All Clothing.

Furnishing Goods

Manhattan Shirts, former price $1.50, now $1.35.

Our Own Brand Shirts, former price $1.00, now 90c.

Men's Shirts, former price 50c, now 45c.

Neckwear, former prices 50c and 75c, now 45c.

10 Per Cent.

Discount on all Hats, Gloves, Underwear, etc.

Child's Suits and Overcoats at 20 per cent. Discount.

Child's Waists at 10 per cent. Discount.

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Good Unbleached Muslin for sheeting, pillow cases or underwear, worth 5c, sale price 3¾c.

Good Bleached Muslin at 3¾c per yd. Yard wide.

Fine 40 inch Pillow Case Muslin, unbleached, at 5c per yd.

Light Stripe Outing Flannel, 3½c per yd.

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3c per yard will buy good Cotton Crash.

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See our good Indigo Blue Calico, Turkey Red Calico, Mourning Calico, at 3¾c per yd.

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Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Hoods and Fascinators regardless of cost.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great Sacrifice. Come while these goods are advertised and you'll find every item just as we advertise it.

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IN LIVELY DEBATE

Are Engaged Coal Operators and Miners.

EACH SIDE SUBMITS WAGE SCALE

Demands of the Operators For a Reduction In Pay Met by a Plea of the Men For an Increase—Claim That Miners Failed to Fulfill Their Part of the Chicago Agreement.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—At the joint session of the coal operators and miners the scale committees submitted for deliberation mining piece scales for the interstate district. Operators' committee defines its position as follows:

A double standard scale, uniform screens. That the scale committee be instructed to stand for the 10-hour day. That the scale price the operators shall present to the convention shall be 56 cents per ton, 1¼-inch screen, or a 10-cent reduction. That the scale committee be instructed to insist on a reduction in day wages corresponding to the reduction in the mining rate.

That we agree we will not permit any decrease in the differential as between pick and machine mining. If any part of the competitive field (including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania) secure by strike or otherwise, lower prices than those named in the agreement, all parties to the contract shall be accorded like reduction in prices of mining.

Following are the demands of the miners:

All coal mined in the competitive districts shall be paid for on a pick run of mine basis, except block coal of Indiana. We ask 7½ cents per ton advance on a run of mine basis on present prices in Hocking valley. That no pillars be cut by machines.

That block coal of Indiana to receive the use of the Diamond screen six feet wide by 1 long, 1⅛ inches between the bars, with a 10-cent advance per ton, and scale on low coal to remain as at present. Machine runners to receive $2.50 a day and helpers $2.25 a day. Loaders to receive half the price of the pick mining, with 3 cents extra per ton for hand-drilling, and receive the same advance on the low coal that the pick miners receive. That all other machine work, except the above, is hereby strictly prohibited.

That we adopt three-fifths of pick price for shooting and loading after machine, for cutting one-fifth for puncher, and one-eighth for chain machine in Ohio and Pennsylvania; Illinois and Indiana shall retain their relative ratio and division of the same to be made in said districts. That price in Indiana be increased 3 cents per ton on mine over a depleted scale.

That all districts now working under the scale price be raised to their relative position. That the differential for air and electric drillers be 6 cents on a pick-mining basis of 40 cents per ton, employing company to furnish necessary supplies. That we demand a uniform rent for company houses of not more than $1 per room per month. That the shearing machine men be paid pick prices, no differential. We recommend the abolishment of the truck stores.

West Virginia Muddle.

President John Mitchell opened the discussion for the miners. He advocated a continuation of the eight-hour workday, and said he hoped the operators would not insist on a 10-hour day. He spoke of the work done in West Virginia during the year, saying the organization had been very successful in boycotting and preventing the sale of coal from that state. The statement that there were only 365 members of the miners' union in West Viginia, he said, was incorrect, as this figure represents only the number who have paid dues into the treasury of the organization.

Operator Traer of Illinois said he spoke the unanimous sentiment of the operators of that state. There is no understanding, he said, as has been reported, between the operators and miners of Illinois. He told of the inroads made on trade by the cheaply-mined West Virginia coal. The boycott, he asserted, was not effective. He insisted that a reduction was necessary to insure employment for the miners in the four states bound by the agreement.

Horace L. Chapman claimed that the miners had failed to fulfill their part of the Chicago agreement when they promised to extend their work of organization in West Virginia. He quoted from the report of the labor commissioner of West Virginia, which states that there has been an increase in the output of coal in that state of nearly 3,000,000 tons. This increase is due, he said, to the low rate in that state.

To Reimburse Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to reimburse officers and men of the army and navy who served in the war between the United States and Spain for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred while on leave or furlough for medical attendance, nursing and medical supplies necessitated by disabilities incurred through military or naval services in said war.

For Ohio's Centennial.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The boomers of the Ohio centennial, 150 in number, met with the Ohio congressional delegation. Senator Foraker presided and Representative Norton was elected secretary. They discussed plans for the successful steering through congress of a bill to appropriate $500,000 for the centennial.

Cashier Found Guilty.

Omaha, Jan. 20.—Frank M. Dorsey, former cashier of the failed First National bank of Ponca, Neb., was found guilty in the federal court on 13 counts, charging him with making false reports to the comptroller, misappropriation of the bank's funds and other irregularities.

Maher Doesn't Want Much.

New York, Jan. 20.—Peter Maher, the heavyweight pugilist, refused the offer of the Lenox Athletic club to make a match with Jim Jeffries unless guaranteed a $20,000 purse, although Jeffries, through his manager, accepted the proposition the club made.

SOCIAL NEWS.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday ladies in groups of two, three, four and more could be seen merrily wending their way towards the grand opera house. The largest group, or theater party, of the afternoon was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Geo. O. Goodman, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Mrs. O. Strague, Misses M. Augustin, Margaret and Mayme McMahon, Cecelia Weber, Anna Goodman, Mayme Maier and Rosa Glockner.

Even the "babies on our block have the "cake-walk fever", as was proven yesterday evening by a congenial little band of children who met at the home of Misses Esther and Louise Brushart, of East Second street.

The real object of the meeting was to more fully organize a club whose dues are to be used for the benefit of the poor of this town. The president is Miss Pauline Varner and the secretary Miss Mary Crawford.

After the real business of the meeting was attended to, and the dues carefully collected by the treasurer, Miss Miriam Peebles, the meeting adjourned. The cake-walk then began in earnest and afforded untold amusement to the participants. At its conclusion the cake was presented to Pauline Varner, the belle of the ball.

The Ladies' Musicale will entertain next Monday evening with a recital, which those not members can attend for the sum of twenty-five cents. The program will be composed of selections from various operas.

The S. P. C. club, whose name is a secret except to its eight members, will meet Saturday evening at the home of Roger Selby, of Gallia avenue.

The young folks' literary club, in charge of Miss Kate Newman, will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Lewis, of West Fourth street. The invitation to meet with Miss Muriel Evans was recalled, owing to the serious illness of Capt. N. W. Evans' sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dickey, of Columbus.

After revival services are over, the King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian church expect to give a fine entertainment. At present they are busy sewing. The financial proceeds of their labors will be used towards paying for a scholarship in an industrial school at Ashville, N. C.

It is understood the marriage of Clay V. Sanford and Miss Edna Foley will take place in April. Miss Foley whose home is in Lincoln, Ill., is now in Cincinnati the guest of Mrs. A. L. Sanford.

There was a pleasant wedding last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kaylor their daughter, Miss Katie L. Kaylor being united in marriage to Charles Seeley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Hargett. After the ceremony, the guests numbering about fifty were served with refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will go to housekeeping in a home already furnished by the groom.

NEW CREAMERY

Will Be Started in This County by Charles and Edward Aeh.

Charles Aeh, who recently sold the Wheelersburg creamery to Messrs. Cole and Batterson, has decided that Portsmouth can, and will support another creamery and has already begun the erection of a plant on the Webster pike between Sciotoville and Wait's station. The new firm will consist of Charles and Edward Aeh. They were in the city today.

Edward Aeh said the building will be 30x60 feet and that the output of the new plant will be in excess of the one at Wheelersburg. Portions of the machinery for the new creamery have already been purchased. They will be ready in six weeks.

Started to New Orleans.

W. A. Jordan started yesterday for New Orleans to join Jackson Cropper, who has been there for some time. When he got to the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth he received a telegram from Mr. Cropper not to come. Mr. Jordan went on to Cincinnati where he expects to meet Mr. Cropper tomorrow.

Chickens for the Winter Fair.

Elmer C. Robbins, of Hamden Junction, will enter fifty head of fine fowls and a string of thoroughbred dogs at the winter fair. A party of ten exhibitors is being made up in Vinton county to attend the fair.

No School Board Meeting.

Owing to the absence of Secretary B. Frank Lynn at Ironton, Charles Franck at Piketon and Charles Dabold at Marietta, there will be no meeting of the school board tonight.

Will Go to Ironton.

Harry Smith who has been connected with the firm of J. B. Nichols Jr. & Bro., has resigned his position. He will go to his old home in Ironton and will remain there indefinitely.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once for bronchitis and grippe. It has stood the test and is positively a reliable remedy. Life is too short to experiment with new so called "sure cures." Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cts. 7

SAMOAN MUSS.

Admiral Kautz Has Received No Orders to Move.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Admiral Kautz landed at Coronado from the Philadelphia, and was shown the dispatch ordering his vessel to Samoa. He said no such orders had yet reached him, and if they did it was doubtful if the vessel would be sent on so long a voyage in view of her present condition, which he would make known to the department.

As Viewed In Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The news from Samoa has been received with forebodings. The Lokal Anziger says: "All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel and, with the unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected lately toward us, it may easily take a serious turn. The Samoan condominium has always involved a lurking danger."

Dispatches From Samoa.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It was stated at the department of state that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went to confirm the previous news dispatches.

New Catholic College.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ground was broken for the foundation of the new Holy Cross college to be erected by the Very Rev. Dr. Zahm, provincial of the congregation of the Holy Cross, on the tract of land known as Rosemont, adjoining the Catholic university. The college, in point of architectural beauty, will compare favorably with many of the beautiful buildings for which Washington is noted.

Men's Flannelett Night Robes, 39c
CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-4t

39c This Week.

Pair Lace Curtains.....39c
Umbrellas.....39c
60c Flannel Skirts.....39c
Corsets.....39c
75c Shawl Fascinators.....39c
Infants 50c Wool Sacks.....39c
Ladies 50c Half Wool Vests.....39c
Pair 50c Towels.....39c
Large Stand Covers.....39c
50c Emb. Stand Covers.....39c
Men's 50c Working Shirts.....39c
Ladies' 50c Knit Skirts.....39c
Ladies' 50c Silk Mittens.....39c
Men's Red Wool Undervests.....39c
Children's Natural Wool Vests.....39c
Ladies' 50c Wrappers.....39c
Ladies' 50c Purses.....39c
4 yds. Curtain Net.....39c
2 Pair Men's Heavy Wool Hose.....39c
2 Pair Ladies' 25c Hose.....39c
5 Skeins of Best Imported Saxony...39c
4 Skeins 12½c Germantown Zephyr...39c
5 Rolls 10c Cotton Batts.....39c
Don't miss this sale

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Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Hon Bros. feed store, No 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

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SHREWD BUYERS

Are taking advantage of our money saving clearance sale. They are saving an average of 20 per cent on their purchases. We are reducing our stock and making new customers daily. Now is the time to buy

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$4 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$3.25
$5 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$3.98
$6 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$4.98
$7.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$5.98
$10 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$7.98
$12 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$9.58
$15 Men's Suits or Overcoats now.....$11.98

BOY'S LONG PANTS SUITS.
(Ages 13 to 19.)

$3 Boy's Suits now.....$2.48
$4 Boy's Suits now.....3.18
$5 Boy's Suits now.....4.18
$6 Boy's Suits now.....4.98
$8 Boy's Suits now.....6.58
$10 Boy's Suits now.....7.98

BOY'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.
(Ages 3 to 15.)

$1.50 Knee Pants Suits now.....$1.18
$2.00 Knee Pants Suits now.....$1.58
$2.50 Knee Pants Suits now.....1.98
$3.00 Knee Pants Suits now.....2.48
$4.00 Knee Pants Suits now.....3.18
$5.00 Knee Pants Suits now.....3.98

This is only an example of our reductions. Men's and Boy's Pants, Overalls, Hats, Gloves, Shirts, etc., are reduced in prices in same proportion. Buy now.

HEER BROTHERS,
307 and 309 Chillicothe Street.

Better Hurry Up,

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last: Storm Rubbers, Crequets and Footholds at 35c.

Kendall Shoe Co.
122 West Second St.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

Just opened up our Muslin Underwear. All new fresh goods. Have spread them out on tables for your inspection and marked them at irresistable prices.

Corset Covers 10c to 49c.
Night Robes 39c to $1.50. Over 25 kinds from which to select.
Skirts 50c to $1.75.
Chemise 25c to 50c.
Drawers 19c to 89c.

Children's Drawers and Gowns, all sizes. A larger or better assortment not to be found in Portsmouth.

Our new White goods, Dress Ginghams, Madras Cloth, and Percales, all on sale.

We make a special effort on Embroideries and Torchon Laces, and this department makes us many friends.

SPECIAL SALE—Remnants India Linens, 1½ to 8 yd lengths.
All winter goods marked at prices to clean up.
You will be well pleased if you secure your wants of

Purcell & Bragdon,
BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

For Saturday only, one more lot 7c Bleached Muslin 5c

OUR BIG REMNANT SALE

IS NOW ON. Hundreds of yards of good desirable merchandise will be sacrificed during this sale, simply because they are the end and short lengths, while some are slightly soiled. You will find all lengths among them.

500 Yards Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

Just the right chance to buy skirt or waist pattern or Child's dress. The greater part of these goods are this year's goods. WE SHALL MAKE THE PRICES ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO YOU.

Read 4½c yd. Each
1 lot remnants light colored Outings, regular 6c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.

Item 50c yd. carefully
1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c quality, 2, 2¼, 2½ yd pieces.

come 7½c yd. and
1 lot remnants Bates' Seersucker, 3 to 15 yds, regular 10c goods.

See 6½c yd. them.
1 lot soft finish Dress Ginghams, regular 10c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.

Don't 10c yd. Fail
1 lot remnants of Table Oilcloth, 1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼ yd pieces, regular 15c goods.

to 65c yd Come
1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 85c quality, 2, 2¼, 2½ yd pieces.

Early 25c yd and
1 lot Drapery Silks, regular 60c goods, are going at 25c per yard.

Get 6¼c yd. Choice
1 lot remnants Silkoline Drapery, regular 10c goods.

You 7c yd. Can't
1 lot Canton Flannel Remnants, yard wide, regular 10c goods.

Afford 4c. to
3 for 10c is the price on a lot of paper back novels.

Miss 12c. This
12c will buy a Dark colored Cheviot Working Shirt, regular 25c shirts.

Great 35c. Sale.
35c is the price put on a lot of Men's and Women's Underwear. Besides these all broken lots will be sacrificed.

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets, 2 to 12 yd pieces at one-third off.

Everything in the shape of a Remnant goes at a sacrifice.

Opp. P. O. MARTING'S, Opp. P. O.

IN FIRST DEGREE.

Mrs. Annie George to Stand Trial For Murder.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL.

Tragic Taking-Off of George D. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's Brother, to Be Legally Sifted to the Bottom--Developments of a Sensational Nature Promised In the Near Future.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—A true bill was returned by the grand jury against Mrs. Annie E. George, for the murder of George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, in October last. The indictment is in the first degree, and the extreme penalty is death by electrocution.

Of course all the proceedings of the grand jury were secret. At the coroner's inquest it developed that no one saw the shooting, but circumstantial evidence indicated that on the night of Oct. 7 Saxton was shot as he was about to enter the residence of Mrs. Eva A. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Saxton died before any physician could reach him.

Saxton, according to current reports, had changed his affections from Mrs. George to Mrs. Althouse, there. There were circumstances to justify the arrest of Mrs. George on suspicion a few hours after the murder.

Evidence was secured afterward before the coroner showing that Saxton had not only quit his association with Mrs. George, but had also attempted to eject her from the rooms she occupied in the Saxton block.

Witnesses testified to threats that Mrs. George had made because, as she charged, Saxton had deserted her for Mrs. Althouse after he had paid the expenses of Mrs. George in getting a Dakota divorce. Witness also testified to Mrs. George securing a revolver and being seen leaving a streetcar near the Althouse residence just a short time before the shooting was heard.

It was even conjectured, as Mrs. Althouse was not at home that night, that Mrs. George had sent the victim a decoy letter for him to call that evening at a certain hour, so that the shooting might be done at the threshold of the rival.

Outraged a Girl.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—Silva, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, living nine miles east of the city at Bridgeville, was raped by an unknown man. The fellow called at the Taylor home and stated that he wanted to employ the young woman as a domestic in his home at Sonora. The family gave their consent and the couple left instantly for the fellow's home. They had only proceeded a short distance when the brute forced the girl to accompany him into the deep forest, where he acomplished his purpose. The fellow was arrested later by a posse of farmers and lodged in jail.

McKinley Won't Be There.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Hon. Thomas McDougall, who has been conferring with the president regarding the national convention of manufacturers in Cincinnati next week, gave out the following: A telegram from President McKinley to the committtee on invitation for the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers satisfies the committee that it is not possible for the president to leave Washington at this time.

Zanesville Printers Strike.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—All printers and pressmen in The Signal office are out because the management of the office refused to sign the scale. A conference was sought by the managers of The Signal, but was refused by the printers, who also refused to admit a conference with international union.

New Naval Station.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president has issued an executive order setting apart what is known as Mission Rock in San Francisco bay as a naval reservation. The purpose is to use it as a coaling station, and the department's experts report that it will be the best station that can be had in San Francisco bay.

Horrible Double Tragedy.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—David Williams, ex-surveyor of Kitsap county, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at his home near Silverdale. The only cause that can be assigned is insanity. In taking his own life, Williams shot himself three times with a shotgun. Two hours elapsed between the first and third shots.

For Big May.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Governor Roosevelt has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for the return to this state of Annie Drayton, alias Big May, who is indicted in New York for larceny and who is now under arrest in Denver.

Found Murdered.

Paris, Jan. 20. — Mme. Negrier, 82, sister-in-law of General Francis Negrier, was found murdered at Maubeuge in Nord, on the Sambre. A male servant named Flack, in whose favor she had made a will, has been arrested on suspicion.

Pope Leo Ill.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The pope is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, which Dr. Lapponi, his physician, says is not dangerous, and is not likely to be so unless complications arise.

Colonel Sexton's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There was no material change in Colonel Sexton's condition during the day. He was reported to be resting easily.

PROF. FISK

Insures the Public That His Entertainment Will Take Place Jan. 28th.

Prof. Fisk wishes to impress on the minds of the people that the Market and Trades day will positively take place on Saturday, January 28th, on Market street. The balloon, which is now complete, measures 60 feet in heighth and 150 feet in circumference. The program will open with a high wire performance in the morning, to be followed by athletic exhibitions. The balloon ascension will take place at 2 p. m. Prof. Cassell will take with him on his trip to the clouds a little dog known as "Fritz." There wil be two separate parachutes, which race to the earth. In the words of the official program now being distributed, "Prof. Jack Cassell will ascend to the clouds in the new monster balloon, 'City of Portsmouth,' accompanied by his canine aeronaut, 'Fritz.' When at the highest altitude to be obtained, they will cut loose simultaneously with the parachutes and race back to earth. The most thrilling sight of a lifetime; an optical feast never to be forgotten."

The new monster balloon is one of the largest balloons in this country. It will be filled by a new and rapid process recently invented.

Bertha, Ohio.

Owing to the high water and bad weather everything is quiet in our little village.

Our schools are progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Emory Evans and Miss Nellie Cade.

Mr. Walter Journey has purchased property in Nauroe and has moved in his new home.

Harry Vaughters, of Friendship, was visiting the family of Frank Mitchell.

Messrs. George and France Mitchell and Harry Vaughters spent one evening last week at Mr. and Mrs. James Cade's. Cards was the feature of the evening.

After this Mr. Ed. Rose had better take a few trips out in the flats in day time in order to learn the road better.

George Mitchell has changed his course and now he visits on Lonzy Run. The other evening while returning home he heard old Mr. Hoot Owl and imagined that something was about to get him. He ran so fast that he lost a very valuable tie pin.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout, the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by all druggists.

A Good Drink Mixer.

Gus Baum, a noted mixologist from the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati, has taken a place behind the bar at Shuler's Lodge cafe. Mr. Shuler expects to make a feature of his restaurant and conduct it in a manner befitting a city like Portsmouth.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York.

Catarrah caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mommouth, Ill.

Buena Vista Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill nee Jefords of Buena Vista, who were recently married, gave a party Tuesday evening at their new home on Twin Creek, which was attended by some fifty friends. There were numerous games together with music by Miss Morrison. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once for bronchitis and grippe. It has stood the test and is positively a reliable remedy. Life is too short to experiment with new so called "sure cures." Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cts. 7

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by all druggist.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

EASY MARKS

Al Spellman's Good Joke on a Columbus Detective.

Sent Him a Lot of Glass "Diamonds" and the Columbus Man Got Greatly Worked Up Over Them.

Columbus dispatches yesterday stated that Detective "Peggy" Humble had "received by express from Portsmouth a brooch of eight diamonds, said to be a part of the loot of the Pomeroy residence in Toledo. The sender signs himself "Eddie Foy," and asserts he is a conscious-stricken thief. Humble believes the sender is a fugitive from Sing Sing.

"Foy" claims to have been a soldier at Santiago and to have carried the brooch there with him. The stones are said to be worth $800."

The Times located "Eddie Foy" last night in the person of Al. Spellman, the genial manager of the Safford hotel cafe. Al. is not a diamond thief or anything of the kind, but he does think he has "worked" his friend "Peggy" Humble in great shape.

There has been quite a commotion in Columubs over the discovery of missing diamonds and the sheriff's office and police department have become involved in a row. The sheriff's people discovered some diamonds which turned out to be paste, and so Spellman thought he would have some fun. He got a lot of glass "diamonds" with brass ornaments and sent them to the detective, with a thrilling letter telling of his "conscience," his regeneration, etc., etc. The Columbus detective swallowed the bait and gave out the letter for publication. Spellman will make Columbus too hot for "Peggy" Humble when he goes up there on a visit.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Another M. D.

The Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser says: "Dr. G. R. Burgess, one of the leading physicians at Wayne, has gone to Portsmouth, where he will locate for the practice of his profession."

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Monarch over pain, burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

DO NOT FORGET

Skating and Dancing

AT THE

RINK.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

ADMISSION

Ladies..... 5c
Gents..... 15c
Skates..... 10c

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.
Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

S. & M. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m
† 4:42 p. m	† 3:42 p. m
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m

S. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 8:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

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He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

Milton's Tribute to Woman.

When Milton wrote those words which stands unrivaled as a tribute to woman: "Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes; in all her gestures, dignity and love." he did not have in mind a weak, nervous, sickly, nerve-exhausted and pain racked woman suffering from female complaints, but one in the glow of perfect health and strength. To be a perfect wife or mother every woman should first of all see that she is in good health. This is certainly not difficult at the present day, when such an eminent specialist in the treatment of female diseases as Dr. Greene, of 148 State Street Chicago, Ill., who undoubtedly has the largest practice and the greatest success in curing all forms of female weakness and diseases, can be consulted free and his advice and counsel obtained by any woman absolutely without charge, either by calling or writing about her case. From his enormous experience he knows just how to cure your complaints, just how to advise you, and he uses only harmless vegetable medicine which are wonderful in soothing, healing, strengthening and invigorating the female system. One of his grand discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is known and used all over the world, and he has discovered many other medicines no less marvelous in their curative effects. No woman afflicted with female trouble or who is out of health in any way, should hesitate to write about her case to Dr. Greene, and she will get, free of charge, information and advice which is almost sure to lead to her complete restoration to health.

Given a Holiday.

The children of the Holy Redeemer schools were granted a holiday today by Rev. Father McGuirk. He took this way of showing his appreciation for the entertainment given last Friday by the school, on the occasion of his anniversary.

WINE OF CARDUI

THE NEW WAY,

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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DETAILS

Of the Death in Colorado of S. T. McClung.

Sent to the Colorado Penitentiary for Trying to Negotiate a Forged Draft —Wanted in Many Places.

The Maysville Bulletin of yesterday has further details of the death of Dr. Samuel T. McClung:

"The Bulletin recently published an item from The Portsmouth Times, stating that a report had reached that city of the death of Dr. S. T. McClung, the forger, at some point out West. McClung, it is remembered, forged a check on the Bank of Maysville in February, 1897, and was captured at Broshear's station by Detective Fitzgerald, who also recovered the money. McClung managed, through Louisville parties, to give bail in the sum of $500, and that was the last seen of him in Maysville.

"Captain Fitzgerald, on reading the report of the Doctor's death, wrote to Leadville parties and has received the following confirming the report:

"The Carbonate National Bank,
"Leadville, Col., Jan.11, '99.

"E. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., Covington, Ky.—Dear Sir: I have your inquiry of the 7th inst., and answering same, I beg to say that S. T. McClung, alias J. G. Ryder, was arrested here last May, after attempting to negotiate a draft drawn by himself on the First National bank of Telluride, and bearing the forged endorsement of one of our customers.

"After a preliminary examination he was bound over for appearance at the regular September term of our district court, and in default of bail was remanded to jail.

"At the September term he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the court to five years' imprisonment in the penitenitary at Canon City, Col., where, after a short incarceration, he died.

"We understand that after his arrest many charges were preferred against him by victims in this state and throughout the West.

"The only definite knowledge we have is contained in the foregoing; but if you wish to obtain a complete record of his wrong doing, same may possibly be obtained from Mr. J. C. Fraser, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton agency in Denver. Address Tabor opera house block. Yours very truly,

"F. X. HOGAN, Cashier.

"McClung was born near Hurricane, W. Va., and was the 'black-sheep' of an estimable family."

The Dance Tonight.

The Home Circle dancing club will give a dance at Richardson's hall tonight. The grand march will start at 8:30, standard time. Seger's orchesta will furnish the music. The committee in charge of the ball is Cliff Drown, Pearl Chick and Charles Bard.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

The smallest things may exert the greatest inufience. De Witt's Little Eairy Risers are unequalled for over-coming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

"It is almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

MARION SHOE FACTORY.

Ed. Staiger Says an Effort Is Being Made to Get Dave Heer to Take It.

Ed. Staiger, of Marion, who is in the city on a visit to his parents, will return Monday. He was a stockholder in the Marion shoe factory, recently closed by the sheriff. Speaking on the subject of the failure today, Mr. Staiger said:

"The factory was brought to Marion principally by The Huber Manufacturing company and two or three other concerns, and we, wishing to see some additional manufacturing concerns in the city, naturally took some stock to help the good work along. These large concerns went on the company's paper and backed the company up to a certain amount The company is now running under the receivership, having about three months' work on hand. It is my opinion that when orders now on hand are made up the factory will close and Charles Warner will be left out in the cold. It is my opinion that Dave Heer, of Columbus, brother of Heer Bros., the clothiers, also of Chris. Heer, of this city, will come to Marion, and it may be that he will buy the plant when sold. I understand he has ample capital and can make a success of the business."

Long Run.

The recent changes in the weather have caused considerable sickness at this place.

Rev. Chandler, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Joseph Wiget is laid up with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Louis Campbell, of Tattle Creek, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat better.

Charles Swabby, who has been employed in Portsmouth, is home on a visit.

The revival meetings are still in progress at this place. Some fifty have been converted and there have been many accessions to the church. May the good work continue.

Miss Allie Powell, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Maggie Crone is visiting friends at this place.

J. Lotel, the New Boston butcher, was in our valley buying a supply of hogs and cattle last week.

Geo. Rickert, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Geo. McDaniel last week. Mr. Rickert has been looking over the Conley farm, at the head of Mule run, and will probably locate at that place.

James Rice suffered a paralytic stroke while in Portsmouth Saturday. Dr. Cutlip, who happened to be near attended the case and brought his patient home Saturday evening. He is now able to be around again.

Rev. Nichols, of Indiana, is visiting relatives in Huston Hollow.

Frank Wiget and George McDaniel are buying up horses for a Kentucky firm.

Alex Coburn, who has been staying in Madison, returned home Saturday.

Miss Stella Stark, of Fallen Timber, is visiting friends near Ortelville.

John Seth and John Maple were out fox hunting last week. The boys succeeded in starting one of the cunning little animals in the suburbs of Youngville, but the chase was short, as the fox soon found a den under the rocks in that little village.

"Gypsy Bill" has purchased a couple of acres of land on the divide and will build a cottage and establish a trading station at that place.

Harvey Coburn, the Salem blacksmith, is spending a few days at his home at this place.

Chris. Blum, of Pinkerman, was home on a short visit Saturday.

Henry Hunter, our local contractor and carpenter, reports plenty of work ahead.

Frank Wiget, an old hunter and trapper of this place, delivered a big lot of hides and furs to our local firm last week.

Frank Blum was visiting relatives in Sciotoville Saturday and Sunday. Frank drove over in a buggy, and Saturday night his horse broke out of the stable and returned home. Frank thinks he was the victim of a serious joke.

Jeff Smith removed from Mule Run to Oertelville Monday.

Jake Benner, the Butler Creek strawberry grower, was in our valley Sunday.

Miss Anna Moritz, who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Morgan has purchased a big supply of seed potatoes from Geo. McDaniel for his Trade Valley farm.

Jacob Yeagle, of Scioto, died Friday night and was buried Sunday in the Bennett cemetery.

Mrs. Bush, an aged lady of this place, died Tuesday morning. Death resulted from old age. The remains will be interred in the United Brethren cemetery at this place Thursday afternoon. BUSTER.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggist.

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There should be about the big shoe bargains we are giving in our clearance sale of shoes. Cold type can't tell the tale of their honesty and merit, but a visit to our store will tell you that our prices lack that fullness that you will find at other stores and the quality of the shoes are guaranteed.

Misses' Dongola Shoes in Lace and Button, several different styles, were $1.00 and $1.25, clearance sale price.....74c

Misses' Shoes in Dongola and Vici Kid, Lace and Button, Sizes 13 to 2, a bargain at $1.50 now.....89c and 99c

Ladies' Shoes, Dongola and Vici Kid, coin toes stock and patent tips, in Lace, worth $1 50, now.....99c

Ladies' Shoes in Vici Kid, new round and coin toe, stock and patent tips in Lace and Button, all sizes, a bargain at $2.00, now....$1.24

Ladies' Shoes in Tan and Black with cloth and Kid tops in all the latest styles, Lace and Button, a bargain at $2.50, now.....$1.49

Ladies' Vici Kid Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, in Black and Tan, new round and coin toes. Lace and Button worth $3.00, now for.....$1.79

Men's Shoes, all solid and stylish, in all sizes, round toes, were $1.25 now.....89c

Men's Shoe in fine and heavy grade, Lace and Congress, all styles and sizes, worth $1.50, now.....99c

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, Lace and Congress, round and coin toes, worth $1.75, now.....$1·19

Men's Shoes, in Lace and Congress, all styles and all sizes, eve y pair warranted, well worth $2.00, now.....$1.39

Men's Matchless Calf Shoes in all the new styles and make, worth $3.00, now.....$1 79

Men's Goodyear and Welt Shoes in Box Calf, Willow Calf, Kangaroo and Vici Kid, Black and Tan, in all the latest styles and make, every pair warranted, sold elsewhere at $4 00 and $5.00, our price now.....$2.75

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ON CRUTCHES

Serious Accident Which Befell Charles Molster

Of Company H in Columbus Last Tuesday Morning—His Knee Cap Was Dislocated.

Charles G. Molster, of Company H, a grandson of Henry Molster, came home from Columbus last night on a week's furlough.

Molster is in bad shape, owing to an accident at the armory in Columbus uTesday. He was scuffling with a couple of boys of Co. M, of Circleville, when he slipped and fell. The other boys, whose names were Bowers and Hughes, fell on top of him.

Molster was seriously injured. His knee-cap was thrown out of place and his leg sprained. He was sent to the governmeunt hospital and yesterday allewed to come home on a short fulrough. He will return to Columbus Monday and remain there until he is cured.

Molster was about today with the aid of a pair of crutches.

FIVE DELIVERIES

of Mail to the Business Portions of the City After Today.

Commencing today, there will be five daily deliveries of mail to the business portions of Second, Front, Chillicothe and Gallia streets.

I desire to particularly call the attention of the patrons of the post office, on these business streets, that if their outgoing mail is placed in the street boxes on Second and Front streets on or before 3:30 p. m. and on Chillicothe and Gallia streets on or before 3:40 p. m., it will be delivered at the post-office in time for dispatch on the N. & W. train north at 4:42 p. m.

PHILO S. CLARK, Postmaster.

Formerly Lived Here.

The remains of Mrs. Lida Schugh passed through South Portsmouth yesterday en route to Ashland, where the interment took place today. Mrs. Schugh was a former resident here, her maiden name being Smith. She married the late John Schugh in 1883, in this town. For several years past she made her home in Ashland, but owing to poor health, went to Texas. She had many friends here of former days, who will regret to learn of her demise.

An Austrian Captain.

Edw. Lee Feyler is in receipt of a photograph of his younger brother, Alfred, who is captain of the First Hussar regiment, Hungarian army, stationed at Temesvar. The young man spent three years in the war schools and was assigned as lieutenant. Five years later he was made a first lieutenant and last year was promoted to captain. Mr. Feyler is proud of his brother, and with reason.

MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

Of the New York, Spring Convention, New York City. Will Be Held Februtary 13th to 17th Inclusive, and March 1st to 4th Inclusive.

For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets on the certificate plan three days prior to and during the first three days of each meeting, Sundays not included. Certificates will be honored for return tickets within thirty days of date of issue. For full information call on agents B. & O. S-W., or address O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Sodaro's New Stand.

Joe Sodaro is preparing to open a branch fruit stand in the room recently completed by Dr. Crawford at Chillicothe and Third streets.

Henry Cline Out.

Henry L. Cline, who has been confined to his home for the past nine weeks' with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism was out today for the first time. He has to use crutches.

Odd and Sample pair Lace Curtains, less than half price. CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3

Winter Fair Exhibits.

Alex Glockner and Jake Findeis went to Chillicothe today to arrange for exhibits at the winter fair. The premium list will te issued on Tuesday next.

Winter styles of Calico, good patterns 3½c a yard. CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-2t

Fred Reider's Illness.

Fred Reider, the genial landlord of the Arlington was taken very sick last night and is now confined to his bed in care of his physician.

Men's Flannelett Night Robes, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-4t

New Stenographer.

Miss Edna Jordon has taken a position in the office of Stabler Bros.

Ladies' Flannelett Night Gowns, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3t

MRS. COHEN

Formerly of Portsmouth, Died in Huntington Yesterday Evening.

The Times is in receipt of a telegram from Huntington, W. Va., announcing the death in that city of Mrs. Cohen, widow of the late C. Cohen. Deceased was forty-two years of age and has been a resident of that town for ten years. She survived her husband but a few years, he having met with a violent death in 1896. The deceased had many friends here in Jewish circles, having, with her husband, come to Portsmouth in 1880 from Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Cohen established a jewelry store shortly after his arrival here at No. 705 Chillicothe street, in the room now occupied by Louis Baum. Later he removed to 98 West Second street, on the present site of the Damarin building. While living in this town one son was born to them; Ben, now eighteen years of age and living in Huntington.

Seriously Ailing.

Miss Ella Gunning, of Delaware, who formerly resided in this town with her cousin, Mrs. John Foster, is now in Chillicothe under the care of a physician. Recently she had a serious operation performed, the third since August. It is hoped she will soon be well. Until her illness she held an important position as assistant house-keeper at the girls' industrial school at Delaware. The many Portsmouth friends of Miss Gunning will be sorry to hear of her affliction.

Visit from Former Residents.

Wm. Brown, of Martins Ferry, arrived yesterday to see his daughter, Miss Edith Brown, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime and for the past three weeks has been very ill with typhoid fever. This is Mr. Brown's first visit to Portsmouth since he left here to reside at Martins Ferry, fifteen years ago. He was formerly an employe of the old Gaylord rolling mill of this city and now is at the head of a mill in the place where he resides.

Buried in Ironton.

George Gillen, of the First ward, accompanied the remains of Miss Retta Davidson, yesterday, to Lawrence county, where the interment took place today. Miss Davidson died at Orangeburg, Missouri. She was quite well known here, where she had a number of relatives.

Are Slowly Improving.

Report from the bedside of Will and Alfred Willis, of Lawson Heights who have been very sick is that they were somewhat improved this morning and hopes are entertained that they may both recover.

The Wrecked Building.

Workmen are engaged in hauling to the Portsmouth Structural Iron works the iron work wrecked in the new Burgess plant at Yorktown during the recent wind storm.

Men's Flannelett Night Robes, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-4t

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store 50 cents.

Resumed Work Today.

The Portsmouth Stove and Range works resumed operations today, after an enforced shut down of three weeks. The company has completed their annual stock taking and having made numerous repairs to their plant are now ready for a year's steady run.

Ladies' Flannelett Night Gowns, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-3t

Safe at Honolulu.

A cablegram from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregg to friends here announce their safe arrival at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Men's Flannelett Night Robes, 39c CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-4t

See Flannigan About Coal.

Just received a fresh supply of Rawnsdale nut coal.

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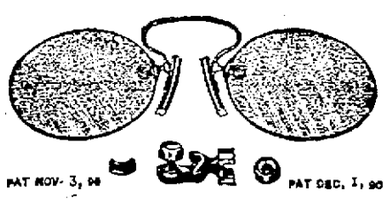
Winter styles of Calico, good patterns 3½c a yard, CONNOLLEY'S STORE. 18-2t

RIMLESS EYE GLASSES.



Our Optical department is one of our principal branches of business and one that receives our best attention. If you have any defect of vision whatever, or if you are suffering from headache or eye-strain, let us examine your eyes and make you a suitable pair of glasses to correct such defects.

We make no charge for examinations and our prices for glasses are reasonable. Your patronage is solicited.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler.
ALBERT ZOELLNER, Optician
135 W. Second.

January Clearance and Stock-Taking Sale

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STEAHLY BROS.

We are heavily overstocked. Stock-taking is at hand. Thousands of dollars worth of reliable merchandise must be converted into cash. Profits, costs and former prices thrown to the winds. Hence every piece of merchandise in our house is marked at a price that cannot fail to sell it. Bring this advertisement with you and see that our prices are just as represented here.

Awful Slaughter of Dress Goods.

12½c Dress Goods..... 9 c yd
15c Dress Goods..... 11½c yd
20c Dress Goods..... 15 c yd
25c Dress Goods..... 19 c yd
40c Dress Goods..... 31 c yd
50c Dress Goods..... 39 c yd
60c Dress Goods..... 45 c yd
$1.00 Crepon Dress Goods..... 75 c yd

Every piece of Dress Goods in our house has been cut.

Men's, Ladies and Children's Underwear.

Men's 50c Underwear..... 34c each
Men's 25c Underwear..... 19½c each
Ladies' 20c Underwear..... 12½c each
Ladies' 35c Underwear..... 25c each
Ladies' 50c Underwear..... 39c each
Children's 8c Underwear..... 4c each
Children's 10c Underwear..... 8c each
Children's 15c Underwear..... 10c each
Children's 18c Underwear..... 13c each
Children's 25c Underwear..... 19c each
Children's Union Suits, 25c quality... 15c each

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Men's Black Hose, 10c quality..... 7½c pr
Men's Tan Hose, 10c quality..... 7½c pr
Men's Fancy Mixed Hose, 10c quality.. 7½c pr

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' 15c Wool Hose..... 11c pr
Ladies' 20c Wool Hose..... 15c pr
Ladies' 25c Wool Hose..... 19c pr

Children's Hose

Children's Wool Hose..... 4c pr
Children's Wool Hose..... 8c pr
Children's 15c Wool Hose..... 11c pr
Children's 25c Wool Hose..... 19c pr
Children's 18c Wool Hose..... 14c pr
Children's 15c Fleece Lined Hose..... 11c pr
Children's 10c Cotton Hose, 4 pr for..... 25c

Blankets and Comforts.

50c Comforts..... 39c each
65c Comforts..... 45c each
75c Comforts..... 59c each
$1.00 Blankets..... $ .76 each
.80 Blankets..... .64 each
2.00 Wool Blankets..... 1.74 each
2.69 Wool Blankets..... 2.29 each
3.00 Wool Blankets..... 2.69 each

Woolen Skirts.

50c Flannel Skirts..... 39c each
65c Flannel Skirts..... 53c each
75c Flannel Skirts..... 62c each
$1.00 Flannel Skirts..... 75c each
$1.10 Flannel Skirts..... 84c each
$1.25 Flannel Skirts..... 94c each

Men's Shirts.

Dress Shirts and Working Shirts.

Men's 25c Working Shirts..... 19c each
Men's 35c Working Shirts..... 25c each
Men's 50c Working Shirts..... 40c each

Men's Dress Shirts.

Men's 45c quality Shirt..... 31c each
Men's 50c quality Shirt..... 39c each

Ladies' Wrappers.

$ .50 Ladies' Wrappers at..... 39c each
.55 Ladies' Wrappers at..... 49c each
.75 Ladies' Wrappers at..... 63c each
1.00 Ladies' Wrappers at..... 78c each
1.25 Ladies' Wrappers at..... 98c each
1.50 Ladies' Wrappers at..... $1.23

Black Fascinators..... 10c each

Clearance Sale of Calico Cheviots and Sheetings.

Black Calico, 5c quality at..... 3¾c yd
Blue Calico, 5c quality at..... 3¾c yd
Red Calico, 5c quality at..... 3¾c yd
Grey Calico, 5c quality at..... 3¾c yd
Cheviots, 5c quality..... 3¾c yd
9-4 Heavy Sheeting..... 11c yd
36 in. Heavy Brown Muslin..... 3¾c yd

STEAHLY BROTHERS,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists

Made of good quality all wool cloth in black, navy and cardinal, sizes 32 to 40, regular price $1.50, to close sale price..... $ .98
Fine tucked black Mohair Waists, worth $3.00 for..... 2.48

Silk Waists.

Black Taffeta Waists, worth $4.00, for..... $3.00
Black Taffeta Waists, worth 5.00, for..... 4.25
Black Satin Waists, worth 5.00, for..... 4.25

A few nice Colored Silk Waists at low prices.

Trimming Braids, Tabular and Fancy Braids, Satin Pipings and Gimps of various kinds, assorted into lots at 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c. These prices represent about half value.

A lot of Waist Ornaments for fronts at less than half price.

Keep in Mind

The extraordinary inducements we are offering in HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

A Lively Busines

Is being done in JACKETS, CAPES AND COLLARETTES. Rich, handsome Jackets at less than half price. Don't Miss these bargains during our big clearing sale.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Damarin Block.

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SPECIAL SALE

Commencing Tomorrow.

We have a few Ladies' Jackets on hand, of last season's make, and will close them out at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

We Have Divided Them Into Two Lots.

Lot No. 1, your choice of any for...$1.49
Lot No. 2, your choice of any for... 2.49

Come and see these Jackets. The values in these will speak for themselves.

All other Wraps, this year's styles, at half and less than half of our former low prices.

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Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,
75 West Second St.